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Serial No.: 10/644,748 Examiner: Collins, Giovanna M.
For: REVERSE CIRCULATION DIRECTIONAL AND HORIZONTAL DRILLING
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- []1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
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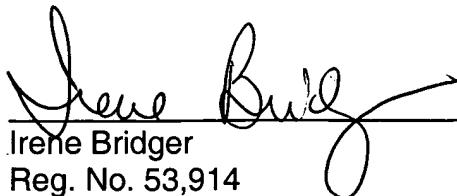
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- []8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
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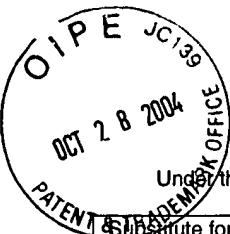
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